



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WARE SHOALS HIGH
Greenwood 51
Grades: 7-12 **Enrollment: 476**
Principal: Paul Anderson
Superintendent: Dr. Fay S. Sprouse
Board Chair: Mark Lowe

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2011 | Good | Good | TBD | TBD | Not Met | N/A |
| 2010 | Average | Average | N/A | Silver | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

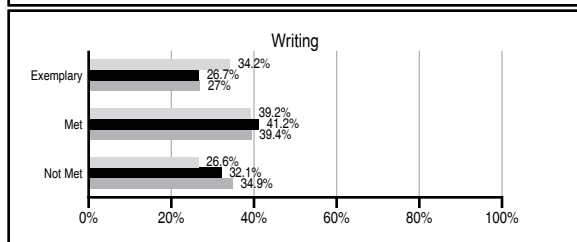
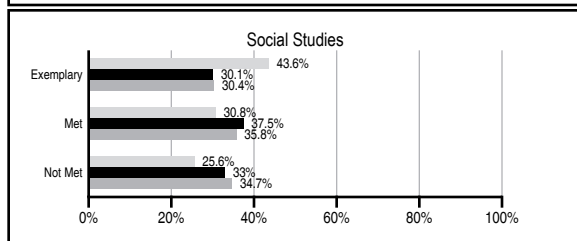
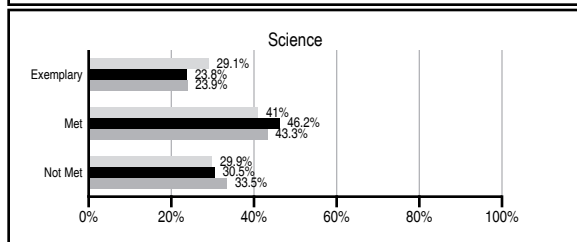
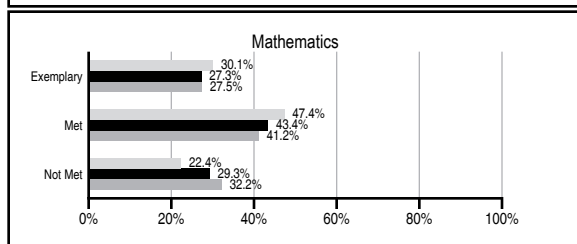
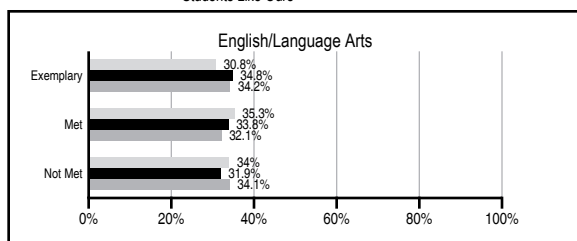
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 4 | 12 | 43 | 3 | 0 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



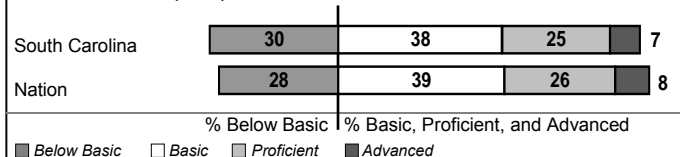
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

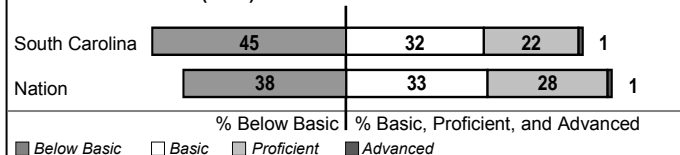
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

| % of students scoring 70 or above on: | Our Middle School | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2 | 100.0 | 96.8 |
| English 1 | 100.0 | 96.7 |
| Biology 1/Applied Biology 2 | N/A | 86.3 |
| Physical Science | N/A | 99.5 |
| US History and the Constitution | N/A | N/A |
| All Subjects | 100.0 | 96.6 |

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

| | Our School | Change from Last Year | Middle Schools with Students Like Ours | Median Middle School |
|--|------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Students (n=476) | | | | |
| Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8) | 100.0% | Up from 13.2% | 24.8% | 24.5% |
| Retention rate | 4.0% | Up from 3.8% | 0.9% | 0.7% |
| Attendance rate | 94.0% | Down from 94.6% | 95.7% | 95.9% |
| Served by gifted and talented program | 12.0% | Down from 13.6% | 18.7% | 17.8% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 12.1% | Down from 13.8% | 10.1% | 9.2% |
| Older than usual for grade | 8.5% | Up from 7.4% | 2.0% | 1.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 4.8% | Down from 6.1% | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| Annual dropout rate | 1.1% | Up from 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers (n=31) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 48.4% | Up from 43.6% | 60.8% | 60.0% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 93.5% | Up from 74.4% | 88.5% | 82.6% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 85.1% | Up from 79.3% | 86.3% | 85.6% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.3% | Down from 95.2% | 95.1% | 95.3% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$41,873 | Down 4.0% | \$46,203 | \$46,300 |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 5.2% | Up from 0.0% | 0.4% | 1.2% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 8.2 days | Down from 10.4 days | 9.7 days | 9.9 days |
| School | | | | |
| Principal's years at school | 2.0 | Up from 1.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.8 to 1 | Down from 20.2 to 1 | 21.5 to 1 | 21.5 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 86.7% | Down from 88.1% | 89.7% | 90.1% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| SACS accreditation | Yes | No Change | Yes | Yes |
| Parents attending conferences | 97.3% | Up from 92.8% | 97.8% | 98.1% |
| Character development program | Excellent | No Change | Good | Good |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$9,650 | Up 8.4% | \$7,461 | \$7,634 |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 55.2% | Up from 55.1% | 64.1% | 64.0% |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 48.5% | Down from 50.1% | 61.7% | 61.2% |
| % of AYP objectives met | 76.9% | Down from 92.3% | 81.0% | 80.5% |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

| | Teachers | Students* | Parents* |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Number of surveys returned | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Percent satisfied with school-home relations | N/A | N/A | N/A |

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Ware Shoals High School is to ensure continuous learning for all students by empowering them to be actively involved in their education and by providing varied opportunities for successful achievement of high standards. Our vision is to be an integral part of a district that is committed to learning, serving and leading.

The 2010-11 school year has been one of career building activities and cultivating community awareness. The Jr. High held two Career Fairs in our fieldhouse. The High School hosted Dream it, Do It Community Night sponsored by the Regional Ed Center and Piedmont Tech..

The re-establishment of the Parents' Council has opened the lines of communication between school and community.

The SIC was involved in the Strategic Planning process.

WSHS maintained both Absolute and Growth Ratings that are consistent with schools of our size. WSHS was the recipient of a Palmetto Silver award for closing the achievement gap. A district-wide team will train in Curriculum Mapping this summer in an effort to review the operational curriculum. CATE programs are being adjusted in an effort to produce more CATE completers in the Agricultural Science and Business Management career clusters.

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